Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 May 2023 at 13:44

Confidence: High for the largely dry and settled conditions. Lower for cloud details.

Headline for Friday 26 May 2023: Dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Some mist and fog patches may form in valleys during the early hours, possibly with some low cloud in northern parts of the Park, but these lifting and breaking quickly after sunrise. Otherwise, a dry day with plenty of strong sunshine. Some cloud bubbling up during the morning, but this generally well above the hilltops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 100% by late morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good visibility. Perhaps briefly poor or very poor in any mist or fog patches or low cloud in the north first thing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	13/18 N	10/13 N	9/13 NE	5/9 E	7/12 N	10/16 N	8/13 NE	10/14 E	9/12 E
600	6/11 N	7/10 N	6/10 N	7/11 N	9/14 N	10/16 N	8/13 N	8/12 E	7/11 SE
300	4/10 N	4/8 N	4/7 N	6/10 N	7/13 N	9/15 N	6/11 N	5/11 E	5/10 E
Valley	5/10 NW	4/8 NW	4/7 NW	7/11 N	8/13 N	8/14 N	5/9 N	4/9 SE	6/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/2	6/3	7/5	9/8	11/10	12/10	11/10	10/8	9/7
600	7/5	8/6	9/7	11/10	13/12	14/12	13/12	12/10	11/9
300	9/8	8/7	9/8	13/12	16/15	16/15	15/14	13/12	12/11
Valley	10/9	9/8	10/9	13/12	16/14	16/14	15/14	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Plenty of strong sunshine through Friday. Sun protection is recommended. However, feeling chilly on the higher slopes first thing.

Forecast for Saturday 27 May 2023

Weather: Another dry day, with sunny spells and variable cloud amounts. UV levels are likely to be high once again. However, cloud perhaps thickening a little later in the day, but cloud bases staying above the hilltops.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly becoming northerly or northwesterly 10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility generally good or very good, with cloud bases above the hilltops. Perhaps poor in some patchy fog or low cloud first thing but this will soon clear.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C becoming plus 18C
At 800m: Plus 11C
Freezing level: Well above the hilltops

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